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faced with a "blank slate" when it begins to teach a child to read. It is extending and building upon well-established oral language skills that lead the child to expect that what is read will make sense. The task is much more complex than simply the proper "calling of words" or letter sounds. The words and sentences must make sense in terms of the child's background of expectations about language, its grammar, and about life.

There is no one sure way to success in teaching reading. Though the most important ingredient is an enthusiastic, dedicated teacher sensitive to the needs of children and trained in a variety of methods for meeting these needs, some children learn to read before coming to school and a few never succeed even with the best and most dedicated teachers. Drill programs often stressed in schools, and a return to the basics, offers no

...the child a... though there is... of some of it. The danger arises when drill becomes virtually the whole of the reading program, for we know from research that meaningless drills and meaningless content are harder to master, less likely to be remembered and more difficult to apply. As a result of an overemphasis on reading subskills, poor readers often come to expect that nothing they try to read will make sense to them. In such cases we have denied the pupils access to the purpose of reading, and we should not be surprised if they reject the process.

We know that there is still a great deal that we do not know about reading achievement.

If we want to return to the basics in reading, we must start first with the home, society, and then the school.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SEVENTH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1981 at 2:00 P.M.**

**COMMISSION CHAMBERS CITY HALL**  
 400 E. STEWART AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

**AT THIS MEETING, APPLICATIONS FOR SEVENTH YEAR BLOCK GRANT FUNDS WILL BE CONSIDERED. PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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